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In re Application of: Sandal et al   Serial No.: 09/426,340

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Filed: October 25, 1999   Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: Method For Generating A Gene Library

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

  Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001.

  It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001 be extended for a period of two months from April 30, 2001 to June 30, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be $390.

  No additional claims fee is required.

  Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be $390, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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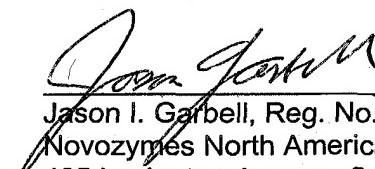
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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2. Amendment and Marked Up Version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21

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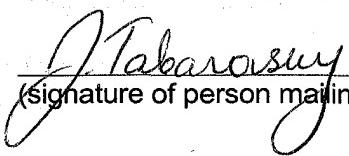
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